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KUROPATKIN BADLY BEATEN

IN BLOODIEST BATTLE OF PRESENT WAR

**Japanese Soldiers Sweeping
Everything Before Them—Rus-
sian Army in Full Retreat—
Reports From Scene of Conflict**

BULLETIN.
Tokio, March 8.—Advices received here indicate Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

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Mukden, March 8, 4:30 p. m.—Japanese last night attacked the Russian positions north of Mukden and forced the Russians to fall back. Japanese are concentrating on the west front. This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed. The battle is in full progress.

BULLETIN.
Mukden, March 8, 4:30 a. m.—The Russian army is evacuating its position south of Mukden.

BULLETIN.
Mukden, March 8, 10 a. m.—Heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the Imperial tombs.

Tokio, March 8, 5 a. m.—A great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front. Japanese were generally victorious and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative Kuropatkin would have to withdraw with his shattered legions to avoid complete disaster.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon ground that Oku alone gained 18,000 Russian dead. Reports from other armies are expected to triple this figure.

RUSSIANS RETIRING IN ORDER.
Mukden, March 8, 5 a. m.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses where tons of commissary supplies have been carried to the front. Retirees are being given to the flames. Russians are being driven off, perfectly. Russians are beating off attacks of Japanese. Withdrawal was necessitated by heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, where they have gathered large forces from the south to reinforce the original army of Nogai. A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights north of Hushatun.

Mukden, March 8, 11 a. m.—Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians, but withdrawal from the line of the Shukhe river is in full progress. Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden, where they occupy a right angle position on the side parallel with the railroad and three and one-half miles distant, and the rear facing northward three miles north of the Imperial tombs. Russians have retreated somewhat from the positions they occupied in the region of Tachetko, but are making a strong stand against the forces here. Russians also are holding the village of Ushuntun, which at nightfall was possibly in the hands of the Japanese. At 2 this morning Russians succeeded in taking possession of the village, which is of great strategic importance for the successful accomplishment of withdrawal. No attack on the position at Madanpu has begun at this hour. Japanese hold the heights five miles west of Hushatun. It is also reported a Japanese detachment is east of the railroad in the same region. Telegraph communication with Harbin was destroyed by Japanese early this morning, but has since been restored.

Losses on both sides have been enormous. Casualties on the Russian left flank Tuesday exceeded 7,000. Burning commissaries, warehouses and obstruction of supplies south of Mukden have delayed movement by Russians. Everything that could be carried away was taken. The situation is more tense. Terrible cannonading is in progress.

Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, March 8, via Fusan.—While at some parts of the long battle line Russians have been able to check the advance of Japanese, their repeated and fierce counter attacks have not succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any ground gained. In the present stage of the conflict, censorship is necessarily strict and the correspondent of the Associated Press is therefore precluded from attempting to describe the numbers and positions of Japanese forces. These are fighting now along the Shukhe river, where the Russians spent the winter.

Kuropatkin's Headquarters, March 7.—The first day finds the battle progressing favorably to the Japanese and will probably continue several days more. Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly. Russians everywhere are making desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations, ranging every defensive device of modern warfare. Fighting resembles a siege more than field battle. Part of two nights there has been hard fighting in front and

east of Witsan. Infantry is closely engaged, while Russian batteries shelled trenches and star shells are used to illuminate the battle field. Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting.

Monday night Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witsan but they were repulsed. It was quiet on this front to day with the exception of some artillery work. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that wounded lying on slopes and between slopes might be collected. Red Cross people were busy for several hours. Soldiers from trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days. Judging by the long processions of ambulances traveling northward the Russians have many wounded.

During the first week there was a succession of snow and sand storms from the north blowing constantly in the face of the Japanese. The past three days have been mild and sunny, but nights sharp.

Oku's Headquarters, March 6.—Oku's army continued the attack on villages in an angle formed by the railway and Hun river, capturing two of them. Russians are making a fierce resistance, desperately attempting to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both sides have brought into play many heavy guns. The battle to day has been largely an artillery duel.

WAR REPORTS.
London, March 8.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Kuropatkin received considerable reinforcements a few days ago and it is hoped these fresh troops will stave off crushing defeat and enable his retreating army to remove stores and guns."

PEACE TALK Revived by Victory of Japanese at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—News of the retreat of the pass is bound to revive talk of peace, though if Oyama has failed to crush Kuropatkin peace is no more imperative now than it was last month. Peace advocates point out the significant fact the departure of Rojensky's squadron from Madagascar for Jibuti simultaneously with the loss of the battle of Mukden and intimate that perhaps recall of the fleet may have been adopted in view of the latter event. The movement, on the other hand, may be in pursuance of the plan for a junction between Rojensky and the reinforcing squadron preparatory to giving battle to Zogai's fleet.

The peace movement admittedly has a strong feeling even in the ministry, but it cannot be stated whether the defeat at Mukden has been effective enough to turn the scale. No decision can be taken, at least, until the extent of the reverse is known.

RELATIONSHIPS MIXED.
Springfield, March 8.—Some novel relationships have developed in the Comerford case, which is now attracting local attention to some extent. In the first place, Prosecutor Hatch and Edward Day, who is running against Comerford in the second district, are old friends and went to school together. Next, Richard Kinsella, against whom Comerford's efforts have been so largely centered, is related by marriage to Day. Otis Welsch, who is allied with Comerford in Chicago and was his attorney during the legislative investigation, is a son-in-law of Representative William Lorton, the principal witness for Comerford against Kinsella.

INSURRECTION IN PHILIPPINES.
Washington, March 8.—Open insurrection is officially declared to exist in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, Luzon, Philippines. Twelve hundred regulars have been hurried to the troubled section and unless immediate improvement follows it is proposed to re-establish the reconcentration methods of three years ago.

The most horrible atrocities have been committed. Natives who betrayed the plans or whereabouts of bands of lawbreakers have had their lips cut from their faces and their legs hamstringed. Other terrible mutilations were added and the victims, hardly recognizable as human beings, have been sent back to their homes as warnings to their fellow Americans.

IN CRIMINAL CONDITION.
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—Harold H. Corson, of Birmingham, Mich., one of two sophomore students stabbed during the hair cutting hazing episode last night, is in a critical condition. The knife penetrated the membrane sheathing of the heart. L. A. Warren, who was stabbed in the back, is also in a critical condition. One knife thrust penetrated his lungs. No arrest has been made as yet.

DEATHS.
Springfield, March 8.—Capt. Jesse Harrison is dead at his home in Florida, aged 74. He was a veteran of the Civil War. In 1890 he was Republican candidate for congress in this district, being defeated by William M. Springer.

NEXT CONSISTORY.
Rome, March 8.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed for March 27, but it probably will only be for the consecration of bishops. No cardinal will be nominated.

RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEAT

KUROPATKIN ENGAGED IN RETREAT

May Fall in His Race With Japanese to Reach Defensible Position—A Difficult Problem for Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 3 a. m.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in Russian defeat. Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as master of successful retreat and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely. The problem before Kuropatkin is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad.

Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate himself and avoid a Russian calamity. From information in possession of the Associated Press it is known Kuropatkin contemplates retreating before the beginning of the battle and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. Doubt about the turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves on the flanking line and rendered an effective counterstroke out of the question, and decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6, as was stated by the Associated Press that day. The withdrawal actually begun during the night.

The great question now, and one over which the general staff burned its nights late into the night, is whether Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent successful retreat to the pass. Rennenkampf's force to the eastward admittedly is in greater danger of being cut off and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right wing toward Tachetko.

If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences for Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward. But if Kuropatkin succeeds in turning over the army intact with the principal portion of its artillery train to his successor the Russian case will be by no means desperate.

All reports indicate Japanese were utterly careless of sacrifice of life, making attacks against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

After this action Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakrahoff is held as his probable successor. A high military official last night said the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat.

DISPATCH FROM KUROPATKIN.
St. Petersburg, March 8.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin, dated March 7, says: "On the right bank of the Hun river Japanese made several attempts on Russian forces in front of Yansentun and Yuanhuatun, but they were all repulsed. All the heretofore attacks of Japanese on Poutiloff and Novogodnoff were likewise repulsed, as well as night assaults on Kandollan. The Russians captured three machine guns."

Another dispatch from Kuropatkin, the same date, says: "Japanese energetically attacked Yuanhuatun and partially occupied the village, but finally were repulsed. Japanese attacks on the center were also beaten off. On the left flank Japanese attacked Onobepusa, but recoiled before an almost point blank fire."

The dispatch dated March 8 Kuropatkin reports Russians captured three machine guns and fifty additional prisoners in the vicinity of Poutiloff hill. One of the Russian detachments advancing on the Shukhe road occupied Seinyaco, near Tachetko after a fierce fight, but subsequently was driven out by Japanese who are strongly defending Tachetko, eastward of Tachetko and who have been reinforced.

Japanese on several occasions turned their backs to the Russians, pretending to fire on their own men, and played in the dim light the role of retreating Russians, and so far deceived the Russian forces that they succeeded in getting close to the Russian wire entanglements. Troops acting the part of pursuers were then following them up closely and troops that had been shamming retreat suddenly turned and resumed the offensive.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The afternoon edition of the Bourge Gazette yesterday published a dispatch dated Mukden, March 7, 3:45 p. m., which says: "There was fierce cannonading to day (Tuesday) west of Mukden and heavy bombardment. We succeeded in repulsing to day's attacks eastward and captured several villages to the northwest. Our cavalry discovered enmarch a detachment of Japanese horse and infantry four miles

west of Hunstwan station endeavoring to break through and cut our line. Our cavalry drove them south. The enemy stubbornly attacked our left flank and center. "It is evident that up to day Japanese have made only a demonstration in this region."

RUSSIAN FLEET.
Paris, March 8.—A Temps dispatch from Tananarivo, island of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jibuti, French Somaliland.

London, March 8.—No confirmation has reached London of the report that Rojensky's squadron is returning from Madagascar to Jibuti. Should the report be confirmed it will be regarded here as a strong indication of Russia's desire to arrange terms of peace.

CHADWICK CASE Government Concludes Exam- ining Witnesses—Argu- ments May Begin To Day

Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.—The case of Mrs. Chadwick was completed this afternoon on the part of the government. One witness, an expert accountant, was sworn, but court adjourned until to morrow before he had given any testimony.

A point was made by the state in its case when District Attorney Sullivan after a hard fight with attorneys for the defense secured admission as evidence of two drafts aggregating \$80,000 issued by the Oberlin bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick Aug. 24, 1903. On this same date Mrs. Chadwick obtained from the bank a certified check for \$12,500, and Receiver Lyon testified there was nothing on the bank's books to show that at the time of receiving the drafts and checks Mrs. Chadwick had a cent in the bank or in any way entitled to credit. It is believed only part of the next session of court will be required for witnesses for the defense and that attorneys will commence arguments to morrow afternoon.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Logan County Sheriff Fatally Wounds Samuel Hatchett.

Lincoln, Ill., March 8.—Samuel Hatchett was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by the sheriff of Logan county during the capture of his father, William Hatchett, an insane man, who had escaped from jail. The son was a spectator while the sheriff made the capture, the latter's revolver being discharged during the struggle.

WILL SUCCEED CONGER.
Washington, March 8.—The resignation of W. W. Rockhall, as director of bureau of American republics has been accepted. Rockhall has been nominated to succeed Mr. Conger as minister to China.

COLORADO VOTE.
Denver, March 8.—A vote taken to day by the general assembly established the fact none of the reports submitted by the gubernatorial contest committees would receive a majority at the present time.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.
Madison, Wis., March 8.—The assembly to day after a lively discussion passed by a vote of 78 to 16 a joint resolution to amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize an income tax. A bill providing 2-cent railroad fare also passed the assembly.

STANFORD POISONING.
San Francisco, March 8.—Police authorities and private detectives deny persistent rumors about that they found strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's residence here.

WORKMEN STRUCK.
St. Petersburg, March 8.—Workmen have struck in the Baltic naval dockyard because three of their representatives to workmen's conferences have been arrested.

REAGAN'S REMAINS.
Palestine, Tex., March 8.—The remains of former Senator John H. Reagan were to day laid to rest in the family lot at East Hill cemetery.

GAS EXPLOSION.
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—The explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the Mormon meeting house at Granger caused the death of one young woman and seriously injured twenty-six other persons, mostly women and children. The meeting house was wrecked.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.
Springfield, March 8.—Widmayer Bros., meat dealers and cattle dealers of Virginia, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, scheduling their liabilities as \$11,500 and assets as \$1,000. A similar petition was filed by R. E. Sarvis, a salesman, liabilities as \$8,367.53 and assets as \$362.51. Quincy Journal.

ONLY ONE FATALITY.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 8.—The killing of John Safety, watchman, who was thrown from a six story building, is the only fatality in the million and half dollars fire which practically destroyed the American Cereal plant last night. The fire was still burning this morning, but under control.

WILL VOTE ON TREATY TO DAY

SENATE COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT

**And Fate of Santo Domingo
Treaty Will Be Decided—Re-
fuse to Consider Protest—
Capital No'es.**

Washington, March 8.—The Santo Domingo treaty was practically perfected to day by the senate committee on foreign relations so far as phraseology is concerned and without regard to principles involved in procedure proposed by the Dominican government convention. The committee progressed so far that it was agreed to take a vote on the treaty to morrow to determine whether the report will be in favor of ratification or rejection. What the report will be cannot be determined positively, although it is believed it will be favorable. Democrats on the committee have expressed themselves as against the treaty fundamentally, although they took an active part in the present action and adoption of amendments. It is expected most of the Republican senators will vote for report of the treaty as amended. All amendments adopted by the committee are with the general aim of making the question covered stand alone and of removing all chance of it being used as a precedent for the guile of being required by the Monroe doctrine. For instance, one of the first amendments strikes out that portion of the second paragraph of the preamble which has been construed as a definition and application of the Monroe doctrine to the Santo Domingo case.

Discussion of the Santo Domingo treaty in executive session of the senate to day was complicated by a protest submitted by Senator Teller from members of Haytian and Dominican colonies in Europe. It was dated in Paris and was directed against the protocol of Jan. 23, which was negotiated immediately prior to the present protocol, but never was submitted to the senate. It is asserted by the protesters that President Morales of the Dominican republic is a dictator and by entering into this agreement with the United States is indirectly attempting to cede to the United States territory which he fears he cannot hold. They declare further that Morales is actuated by a desire for personal gain. They declare against what is termed, a constitutional violation of government rights and forms without the executive first submitting the question to the people for official sanction. Teller made a speech in which he criticized the action taken by this government and predicted that the protest showed the country is inviting trouble by dealing in this manner with an irresponsible ruler of an irresponsible people. He said he knew the protest was not properly made before the senate.

Platt (Conn.) objected to consideration of the protest, contending the senate has no right to receive a communication from citizens of a foreign country and that all matters of that kind should be received through the state department or one of its executive departments. On his objection the protest was regarded as before the senate and will not be received.

Teller asserted in a brief speech that there could be no objection to discussion. **CAPITAL NOTES.**

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was in conference with the president for some time at the white house to night, presumably in connection with the Santo Domingo protocol.

Radical changes are to be made in the personnel of the Panama canal commission by the president. While no authoritative statement concerning his intentions is obtainable it is said positively Admiral Walker will not continue long as a member of the commission. Achievements of the body under Walker have not been satisfactory to the president.

Vespaian Warner to day assumed office as commissioner of pensions.

CHINESE BANDITS.
New Chung, March 8, via Tien Tsin.—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits to day beheaded two Russians alleged to be spies at Simmlin. On last Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed twenty-two, besides capturing the two that were beheaded. The bandits suffered a slight loss.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.
San Francisco, March 8.—According to a report brought by the steamer Accapulco revolutions are threatened in Guatemala and Nicaragua. The presidents of both countries are said to be very unpopular with the masses.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsbury coal mine near Charleston to day four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four will probably die.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS National Association in Session at Washington—Officers Elected.

Washington, March 8.—The National Republican Editorial association held its sixth annual convention here to day. The features were the annual address of the president, John A. Bleicher, of Louisville Weekly; remarks by Vice President Fairbanks, papers by Dr. A. E. Vinship, president of the Massachusetts Editorial association, and Lefe Young, Des Moines (Iowa) Capital. A reception was tendered the members at the home of Vice President Fairbanks to night.

Bleicher took strong ground against socialism, which he defined as "a mixture of selfishness, anger, hate, jealousy and greed." He "questioned whether, if the present tendency of state legislatures to attack corporations, were permitted to go on the country would not be a bad form of socialism." He opposed oppressive combines, declaring "wherever and whenever combination suppresses competition it is followed by monopoly and crushing of the individual."

William S. Cappel, Mansfield, Ohio, was elected president; George C. Rankin, Monmouth, Ill., one of the vice presidents; A. O. Buncell, Danville, Ky., secretary.

NEW YORK STRIKE Some Improvement in Opera- tion of Trains in Subway and Elevated.

New York, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains are running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in service on the elevated, but trains carried comparatively few passengers, the greater part of down town traffic being handled by surface lines. The Metropolitan Street Railway company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds. There were no signs of giving away by either side when the day opened.

Interborough officials say the situation is growing better for them all the time. Strike leaders declared all their men are holding firm, that from now on it would be increasing difficult for the officials to operate the subway and elevated lines.

AN IMPROVEMENT.
A very decided improvement in conditions of traffic on the subway and elevated railroads marked the second day of the strike. Express service has been established and service is almost normal. On elevated lines service was more irregular, but continued to improve. There was practically no disorder and only a few minor accidents occurred during the day.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.
Fairfield, Iowa, March 8.—Dan Shepherd was to day found guilty of manslaughter after a trial of three weeks. Shepherd is accused of murdering an aged German named Chris Wondelhoff last December.

A Tropical Pestorm.
The violence of tropical rainstorms is proverbial, yet never before has one been scientifically registered in which so much water fell in so short a time as here in Santiago de Cuba recently. An English engineer who gauged the rainfall found that it was at the rate of over four inches an hour and that between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening more than a foot of water reached the ground. The storm covered nearly 800 square miles and in places was heavier than at Santiago.

Bernhardt and the Censor.
The censor at Constantinople declined to allow Mme. Sarah Bernhardt to appear in "La Tosca," "Phedre" or "L'Aiglon." All plays in which kings or princes have roles are forbidden in Turkey on principle, but in the case of plays like "L'Aiglon," where Mme. Bernhardt personates a male role, the Turkish officials discover a direct breach of the laws of the Koran and decline most emphatically to discuss the question.—St. James' Gazette.

Amenities of Journalism.
It was supposed that only in the western parts of this country did the old amenities of journalism survive, but we quote this from the London Globe: "The value of 500 copies of the Daily News was discussed yesterday at the North London court. We must apologize for any aspersions we may have made on the merits of any other paper." "It is as good as any other paper," said Mr. Fordham, "for wrapping up fish."—New York Tribune.

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COLORADO GOVERNORSHIP

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS OPPOSE PEABODY

**Indications Point to Deadlock
in Gubernatorial Contest—
Effort Made to Seat Lieutenant
Governor McDonald.**

Denver, March 8.—Proceedings in joint convention of the general assembly to day indicate a deadlock in the gubernatorial contest. Twenty-two Republican members joined forces with the Democrats on the latest vote and these Republicans, it is reported, have agreed to stand together in favor of seating Lieutenant Governor McDonald as governor. There are forty-four other Republican members that can't be depended upon, it is said, to vote for McDonald. This is five less than a majority. The Democratic vote of thirty-one on joint ballot will be cast solidly for Adams. Immediately after the joint convention assembled to day a motion was made for adoption of the majority report of the committee in favor of seating Peabody. Democrats were aligned and a Peabody Republican member moved adoption of the Democratic report in favor of Adams. Another Peabody Republican moved adoption of Alexander's report declaring the governorship vacant and awarding it to McDonald.

A point of order was made that the Alexander resolution could not be adopted, as there were two parties to the contest—Peabody and Adams. Appeal was made from the ruling and despite efforts of Peabody Republicans to prevent a vote being taken, roll call was ordered. The assembly refused, 52 to 42, to sustain the chair. This places the Alexander report before the joint convention. Before a motion could be made on the minority resolution report in favor of Adams, recess was taken until to morrow.

PLAN OF DEMOCRATS.
A plan for disposing of the contest over the governorship and retaining Adams in the chair was announced to night by Adams' supporters. It is to be brought about by the aid of certain Republicans, though they will not be required to vote directly to seat Adams. According to claims of the Adams people they have secured the signatures of twenty-two Republican members to an agreement to vote down all three reports from the contest committees. With the thirty-one Democrats who, it is reported, will act with the Republicans above mentioned, the result will be a majority of four. By defeating all three reports the effect will be to allow Adams to retain his seat. On the other hand, Peabody Republicans claim that they have forty-six pledged to stand together for Peabody and that this pledge was made at to night's caucus.

SHOT HIMSELF

President of Milling Company Suicides in Chicago

Chicago, March 8.—Henry M. Rich, president of the Rich Milling company, committed suicide to day in a room in a hotel on Michigan avenue. Rich shot himself in the temple and when found had the revolver grasped tight in his hand. Rich was a heavy loser in a fire which destroyed his place of business last November. Since then, according to reports, he had brooded on his revenge.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Washington, March 8.—The following is the program of the president's southwestern trip:
Leave Washington April 4 or 5; make an address at Louisville, and stop at St. Louis, Muscogee and South McAlester, I. T., on the way to San Antonio, Texas; talk to the people of Sherman from rear end of his private car; spend an evening in Dallas; then proceed to Waco and Austin, for two or three hours at each place. The legislature of Texas will hear the president in joint session at Austin. The president will reach San Antonio April 7, and take part in the rough riders' reunion, where he will make the principal speech of his trip. After San Antonio he goes to Fort Worth, where he will drop upon a jack rabbit and wolf hunt in the chuparral. After a week spent there, he will proceed to the southwestern corner of Colorado to hunt big game in the mountains. He will probably not return to Washington until about May 30.

FOUND HOUSE DESERTED.
Clinton, March 8.—When Mrs. Albert Mapes returned home from a visit with her mother in Jacksonville it was to find the house deserted. During her absence her husband disposed of the furniture for what he could get, and it is alleged, cloped with Cora Deanslon. Mrs. Mapes, who was the support of the family, as her husband has but one arm, consulted an attorney and will get back her furniture. She will reside in Jacksonville.

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HOSTETTER IS OUT

Deposed Secretary of Illinois State Farmers' Institute Makes Statement—Phosphorous Rock Corporation Is at the Bottom of the Trouble—Local Capitalists Interested in Latter Organization.

Springfield, March 8.—A. B. Hostetter, for five years secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' institute, was ousted today Tuesday at the annual meeting of the board of directors, and in consequence there is brewing a nasty scandal involving several members of the board of directors.

"Undermining the interests of the state institute," is the reason expressed by A. P. Grout of Winchester, for demanding Hostetter's resignation. The deposed secretary says he was hostile to many things being done by the board of directors, because they were not in the interest of the farmers, whom he has served in various capacities for twenty-five years.

Hostetter's important charge is contained in his resignation, which appeals to the directors of the Farmers' institute "to use every effort to protect the institute and our agricultural experiment station from the power and influence of grasping corporations which are attempting to use these institutions, supported by state funds, for private gain."

The octopus referred to by Hostetter is a million dollar corporation organized in the state of New York under the name of the New York and St. Louis Mining and Manufacturing company, and which owns 10,000 acres of phosphorous rock near Nashville, Tenn. When ground into a fine powder and without any other further preparation the rock, or fossil bone, is sold as a fertilizer, and Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, highly recommends the rock as the thing needed to feed or fertilize the Illinois soil.

RECOMMENDS FERTILIZER.

Doctor Hopkins is the professor of agronomy, or the chemist having charge of the field crops and soil at the agricultural experiment station at Champaign, and is also admittedly the owner of stock in the million dollar corporation. Naturally, his recommendations in bulletins issued by him and his talks to county farmers' institutes bear considerable weight with the farmers. Hostetter charges there has never been a time when Swift or Armour or any other corporations interested in selling fertilizers would not have paid large sums for just such endorsement as Hopkins and members of the board of directors of the institute have given their Tennessee phosphate.

A majority of the stock of the million dollar fertilizing corporation is held in Illinois and much of it is said to be in the hands of the board of directors of the institute. A. P. Grout, of Winchester, who is treasurer of the farmers' institute, is one of the largest stockholders in the fertilizing company and also holds the office of president of the corporation. Grout says that if his institute work is going to interfere with his corporation interests he will give up the institute. J. H. Hackett, of Jacksonville, and former State Representative Abbott, who are members of the board of directors of the institute, are heavy stockholders in the corporation. E. S. Greenleaf, of Jacksonville, is vice

president of the corporation and M. B. Coburn, of St. Louis, is the treasurer and manager.

USE HOPKINS LETTER.

Coburn was in Springfield today and explained that Dr. Hopkins had committed no wrong in recommending the rock. He said Hopkins recommended the rock as a fertilizer before the present company was organized, and that other fertilizers had been recommended just as highly. Other fertilizers recommended were quoted at \$25 and \$30 a ton, it is alleged, while the Tennessee product was quoted at \$8 a ton and recommended to be just as good as the others, giving the farmers a big advantage in price.

Railroads running into southern Illinois have become interested in the rock fertilizer and have sent communications to their agents, containing Dr. Hopkins' recommendations, with directions that the widest possible circulation be given to the matter among the farmers. Dr. Hopkins' letter, contained in the letters to the railroad agents, says the land in southern Illinois is wearing out and needs rebuilding, and goes on to describe results obtained by Dr. Hopkins on a barren farm he owns in Egypt.

During the afternoon members of the board of directors of the institute were considerably worried because of a rumor that Hostetter possesses a letter which would expose much of the working of the fertilizer corporation. Relief was apparent when Hostetter denied that he had such a letter, which, however, different people claim to have seen in his hands.

REFUSED TO ENDORSE BILL.

Hostetter expected to remain as secretary until May 1st, but the board of directors accepted his resignation to become effective immediately when Hostetter declined that he would not support the bills before the legislature which were prepared by a special committee of the board of directors. "I did not consider them good bills," said Hostetter, "and I refused to take the pledge for the simple purpose of holding the job a little longer."

Under the present farmers' institute act county institutes are paid for by the state auditor, \$75 being appropriated for each county institute. The new bill plans to change this arrangement so that the secretary of the institute may conduct the institutes, preparing the program and himself paying the bill out of his appropriation. While secretary, Hostetter maintained that no private person or corporation should be permitted to "boost" itself or its goods, through the speakers engaged for the institutes. Hostetter's action along this line is responsible for the early starting of the trouble between himself and his board of directors. Two years ago the board of directors elected A. J. Bill, of Bloomington, to succeed Hostetter, but Bill refused to accept and Hostetter was retained in the place.

It is now even suggested that Hostetter's activity was with a view to getting into the fertilizer corporation but M. F. Coburn, manager of the concern, says he is of the opinion that Hostetter is interested in the Armour fertilizer or some of the others.

As the farmers' institute is supported by legislative appropriations, the legislature may determine to investigate the actions of members of the institute, and particularly those who are connected with the million dollar corporation.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

OUR NEIGHBORS

JOY PRAIRIE.

T. H. Pratt made a business trip to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Pratt entertained company for supper Saturday evening.

John Thorndike returned home Friday morning from a seven months trip to Colorado.

Lyman Joy is spending a few days with his daughter Mr. T. H. Pratt.

Henry Alderson and family spent Sunday near Markham.

Quite a number from the "Prairie" attended the Lee sale last Thursday.

Mr. Cully and family were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Lincoln Cowdin Jr., will work for John Cowdrey this season.

Mr. Gilmore and family of Concord have moved into the house lately vacated by Harley Wilson.

Born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmink, of Jennings, La., a fine baby boy. Mrs. Schmink will be remembered as Miss Bertha Joy.

Mrs. Ed Joy visited her parents last Thursday.

Blair Holliday has been suffering for several days with a large carbuncle on his forehead.

Mrs. James Joy spent Saturday in the county seat.

D. C. Smith, of Jacksonville has moved to the "Prairie" and will work for his brother, Joe Smith this summer.

Lincoln Cowdin Sr., took in the sights of the city Saturday.

Mr. Wright of Jacksonville, who has rented the Thorndike land is moving.

Mrs. William Perbix has been sick but is better at this writing.

Died at her home about one mile northwest of Markham, March 3, Mrs. Jasper Wylder. She was born in Missouri about the year of 1824. She came to this state when quite young and with the exception of a short time has lived near here ever since. She united with the Christian church in 1834 under Scott Riggs. Was married to Jasper Wylder in 1822. To them one child was born, Anna now wife of Thomas Paschall. She was 50 years 3 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, two sister one daughter, one granddaughter and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday March 6, 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Huff of LaHarpe and Rev. Mr. Cannon of Lincoln officiating. Interment was at Jordan cemetery. The bearers were H. C. Brownlow, James and M. V. Hutchins, George Reed T. H. Stone, William Paschall.

LYNNVILLE.

Elder D. P. Seyster of Mount Morris preached at the Christian church Sunday evening. Subject "The Provoking Christian."

Winifred Steinhorth of the Jacksonville high school was a home visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Gill, of Jacksonville, was talking on old friends here the first of the week.

Annie Watson, of the Women's college made an enjoyable visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Sunday and Monday.

R. R. Jones, of Barnes university was home on business a few days this week. We are requested to announce that all members of the Gill lodge 382, A. F. & A. M. are requested to be present at the next regular convocation as business of importance will be transacted.

The funeral of the aged Mrs. Mary J. Camp was held at the home of her son J. W. Camp near Higdon Sunday afternoon, largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. D. P. Seyster assisted by Elder Khol was in charge. Rev. Seyster was formerly pastor of the Lynnville Christian church of which the deceased was a consistent and valuable member for many years. Elder Seyster took as the base of his remarks the words, "Life is Not Measured by Days But Deeds." Upon which he preached a sermon applicable to the subject.

The church choir sang suitable songs all of which were selected by the family. A profusion of beautiful flowers was contributed by relatives and friends. Interment was in the Guilham cemetery and the bearers were A. P. McKinney, C. H. Gibbs, W. E. Nelson, A. Jewsbury, Ben Green and Edward Coulkas. Grand Mrs. Camp as she was familiarly called has gone in and out among us for many years and the church and community will sadly miss her benign presence. It may truthfully be said of her, "she hath done what she could." The family have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Those from a distance called by her sickness and death were C. B. Camp of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Camp of Morristown, Mrs. Cynthia Brasfield and daughter of Eureka and Mabel Gordon of Eureka college.

CASE COMPROMISED

Rockville, Ind., March 8.—The case of Carrie Strain, against Eureka college of Eureka, Ill., an educational institution of the Christian church, or Church of Christ, has been compromised and the decrees all entered.

By the terms of the compromise the college gets 200 acres of land in fee simple, 150 acres, subject to the life estate of Rev. Lewis Huff, and the old Bandy homestead at Hazel and South streets, subject to the life estate of Mrs. Amanda Strain, mother of Carrie Strain.

Carrie Strain gets about 800 acres of land in fee simple. All the land in litigation, about 1,000 acres, lies near Marshall. Some of it is hilly and broken, but almost all of it is rich, black soil that would readily sell for \$100 to \$125 an acre.

The litigation, which was commenced three years ago, was the result of the death of the late Deborah Bandy of nearly all her land and much of her other property to Eureka college. Suit was commenced by Carrie Strain, her granddaughter to set aside the deeds. At the first trial, which was at Williamsport, Ind., a verdict was given for Miss Strain. A new trial was granted and after changes of venue and postponements the matter was compromised. The attorneys met in Rockville and signed up the papers, and the case will be dismissed. It was contended by Miss Strain's attorneys that Mrs. Bandy was unduly influenced by persons connected with the church, else she would not have made the deeds.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Be it Resolved: By the Republican City Central Committee of the City of Jacksonville, that a delegate convention be, and the same is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, Tuesday evening, March 21st, A. D. 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, a candidate for City Clerk, a candidate for City Attorney and a candidate for City Treasurer, to be voted for at an election to be held for the election of city officers on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1905, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention for the several wards in said city will be one delegate for each twenty-five (25) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for John R. Davis for mayor at the April election, A. D. 1903.

Upon this basis the several wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Wards.	Votes.	Del.
First	408	16
Second	499	20
Third	460	18
Fourth	533	21

It is recommended by the committee that the primaries for the purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention be held in the respective wards on Monday evening, March 20, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock.

Adopted by unanimous vote of committee February 21st, 1905.

John J. Revere, Chairman.

Geo. W. Davis, Secretary.

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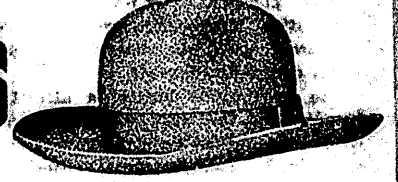
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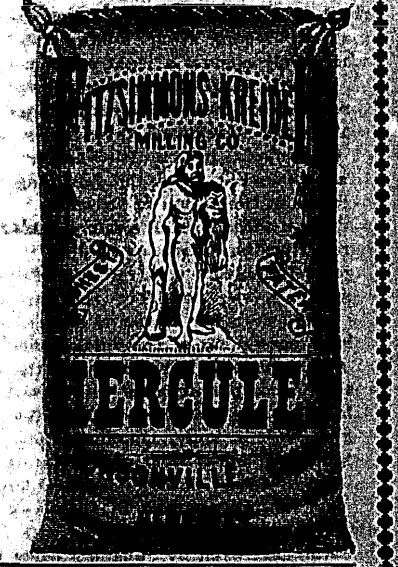
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the
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the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN H. DAVIS.

CITY ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the Republican nomination for
city attorney, subject to the decision of
the Republican primaries to be held March
20.
W. M. MORRISSEY.

FOR CITY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of city clerk, subject
to the decision of the Republican city
convention.
GEORGE W. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of city clerk, subject
to the decision of the Republican city con-
vention.
SAMUEL B. STEWART.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of city clerk, subject to
the decision of the Republican city con-
vention.
C. B. McDUGALL.

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of alderman in the
First ward, subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at their primary.
JAMES E. BAIRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of alderman in the
Second ward, subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at their primary.
THOMAS HEATON.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of alderman in the
Third ward, subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at their primary.
JOSEPH DE GOEVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination of alderman in the
Fourth ward, subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at their primary.
JOHN M. VASCO.

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Fifth ward, subject to the decision of
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Sixth ward, subject to the decision of
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Seventh ward, subject to the decision of
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Nineteenth ward, subject to the decision of
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JOHN M. VASCO.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
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Twentieth ward, subject to the decision of
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I hereby announce myself as a candi-
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Twenty-sixth ward, subject to the decision of
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Twenty-seventh ward, subject to the decision of
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Twenty-eighth ward, subject to the decision of
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Twenty-ninth ward, subject to the decision of
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Thirtieth ward, subject to the decision of
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I hereby announce myself as a candi-
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Thirty-first ward, subject to the decision of
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Thirty-second ward, subject to the decision of
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Thirty-third ward, subject to the decision of
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JOHN M. VASCO.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
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Thirty-fourth ward, subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at their primary.
JOHN M. VASCO.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

**Rock Island Equipment to Be
Increased—International Rail-
way Congress to Meet in June
—Burlington Officials Here—
Shop Notes.**

The management of the Rock Is-
land has given orders for new equip-
ment to be delivered this year to cost
to exceed \$5,000,000. The most sig-
nificant part of the order is that
which calls for 4,000 freight cars,
which the road badly needs, owing to
the increased traffic which has come
to it since the advent of the Win-
chell administration. The new freight
equipment will cost between \$3,000,
000 and \$4,000,000. The new power
which has been ordered includes fifty
new locomotives, just ordered, and
sixty-five which will soon be deliv-
ered, the total cost being between
\$1,800,000 and \$2,000,000. The pas-
senger department will secure twenty
new pattern passenger coaches.

No mere statement of the import-
ance to American railways and their
allied interests of the forthcoming
meeting of the international railway
congress can compare in convincing
tendency with a consideration of the
representation of those interests
which the announcement of that
meeting has called forth. In two ways
the event will be altogether excep-
tional, says the Railway Age. At no
time in the history of railroading has
the railway interest had an assembled
representation of such universality
and high standing as will be called
together at Washington in May, nor
has any prospective assemblage acted
as so powerful a stimulant to those
interests which, though not definitely
a feature of railroading, have never-
theless so vital a connection with suc-
cessful railway operation. As illus-
trative of these statements, no more
is necessary than a reference to two
sources of information: To "Book
Two," just published and widely cir-
culated, containing a list of the gov-
ernments and companies to be rep-
resented at the congress, with the
names of delegates appointed, and
what has been done to further a
proper representation of the allied
interests to which reference has been
made. Practically every country on
earth where railways are known will
be represented by men most compe-
tent to benefit the country and its
railway companies by participating in
the congress; and every important
manufacturing and supply establish-
ment in this country whose product
is used by railways here or abroad
will exhibit that product. The suc-
cess both of the congress and of its
adjunct is assured.

The Burlington officials' private
car, No. 80, was attached to the af-
ternoon passenger No. 48 yesterday.
The coach was occupied by a num-
ber of the Burlington officials as fol-
lows: H. D. Judson, general super-
intendent; L. W. Berry, division su-
perintendent; T. L. Smith, master
mechanic; George H. Bremner, en-
gineer of maintenance of way, and
N. D. Patterson, right of way agent.
The special car was picked up by
the train at Concord and had been
transferred there from Beardstown.
The officials inspected the local
yards. The car was taken through
to Centralia on train No. 48 and all
of the officials occupied it except
Mr. Patterson, who boarded the Wa-
bash train enroute to Pittsfield.

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The Pennsylvania railroad com-
pany, at its annual meeting, to be
held March 14, will ask the stock-
holders to authorize an issue of \$100,
000,000 of new bonds. The proceeds
of these bonds will be applied as fol-
lows: To the purchase of new stock
to be issued by the Pennsylvania
company to meet its financial re-
quirements, and to provide for con-
struction work on its lines west of
Pittsburg, \$30,000,000; to retire
bonds maturing this summer, \$27,
500,000; for New York tunnel ter-
minal work, \$12,500,000; for general
extension and construction work on
the Pennsylvania railroad, chargeable
to capital accounts, \$12,500,000,
and for locomotives and equipments,
\$17,500,000.

—(c)—

W. E. Hamilton, of Litchberry,
shipped a car load of furniture to
Carrollton Wednesday via the Alton
on train No. 119.

—(c)—

John Dixie, foreman of the Dairy
Despatch force, arrived in the city
yesterday from Chicago to finish
painting a number of cars which are
now at the local C. & St. L. shops.

—(c)—

D. T. Campbell, claim attorney for
the Alton, was in the city yesterday
interviewing the local employees.

—(c)—

H. C. Porter, traveling freight
agent for the C. & St. L., of Spring-
field, spent Wednesday in the city
with the local railroad officials.

—(c)—

A. S. Scott, formerly freight clerk
for the Alton in this city, but who is
now located in Valparaiso, Ind., is
in the city visiting his parents. He
expects to remain here about ten
days.

—(c)—

SHOP NOTES.

Melvin Briggs, of the yard gang,
laid off yesterday.

—(c)—

Homier Ragsdale, of the coach shop,
laid off Wednesday.

—(c)—

Caboose No. 30 is undergoing ex-

tensive repairs and will be ready for
use by Saturday.

—(c)—

Caboose No. 45 is being rebuilt in
the coach shop.

—(c)—

Mike Kennedy, of the boiler shop,
injured his left wrist some time ago
with a punch and has been laying off.
The injured member was operated on
yesterday by the company physician,
Dr. Carl E. Black. His many friends
hope to see him at his post again in a
few days.

—(c)—

Roy Walker, of the boiler shop, was
on the sick list yesterday.

—(c)—

Frank McKinney, of the Spring-
field shops, spent Sunday with friends
in this city.

—(c)—

John Smith, of the boiler shop, is
laying off on account of illness.

—(c)—

George McSherry, of the boiler
shop, spent Sunday in Loomi with
friends.

—(c)—

Frank Upp, of the machine shop,
is ill with the measles.

—(c)—

Air hoists are being installed at
the cross sections of the tracks in
the machine shop. The new device
will be a great help to the employes
for with its aid one man can trans-
fer a pair of heavy car wheels from
one track to the other, where it
formerly took several men to do the
work.

—(c)—

Charles Meder, foreman of the
tool room, is on the sick list.

—(c)—

John Hickman, stationary engineer,
has resumed his work after a short
illness.

—(c)—

Thomas White, of the machine
shop, has resumed his work after an
illness of several days duration.

—(c)—

Kitchen Hints.

Milk will keep longer in a
shallow pan than in a pitcher.

A simple method of cleaning lamp
chimneys is to hold them in the
steam from a kettle and polish with
a newspaper.

If soot is dropped on a carpet,
throw down an equal quantity of
salt and sweep all off together.

To loosen a glass stopper put two
or three drops of glycerin about the
stopper, and in two or three hours
it may be removed.

—(c)—

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their firmness. They are made to
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ing less than half as much as those
made of live goose feathers. Both
black and white hair are used, the
latter being more expensive, though
really no better.

—(c)—

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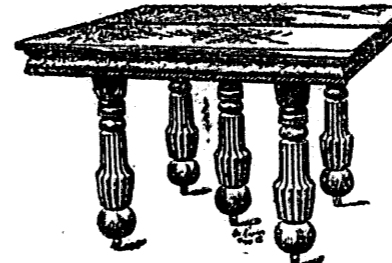
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City and County

J. T. Owen is visiting in Virden for a few days.

Social at Baptist church to night, for benefit of Baptist Mission.

J. R. Kirkman, of Morton avenue, is numbered among the sick.

Fresh sweet pea seed at Heint & Sons.

Mrs. H. Runyan, of Loami, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hattie S. Ogle.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

Solomon Hart, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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J. A. Manson, Jr., and James Hoblitt expect to spend to day at Mercedes on a hunting trip.

Best coal (I. W. Stout. Both phones)

Big dance Saturday night, March 11, in Odeon hall. Prices: Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c.

Fresh garden seed of all kinds at Heint & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Springer and Mrs. E. M. Kinnman have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending several weeks.

On their return they stopped at Little Rock, Ark., and visited Edgar Smith, formerly of Jacksonville, now a prosperous dentist in Little Rock.

The ladies of Brooklyn church will give an oyster supper in the church Thursday evening. The oyster soup will be 20c and sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream will also be served.

Fresh garden seed of all kinds at Heint & Sons.

The "Maloney's Wedding" company, of which James Bowen of this city is a leading member, passed through the city yesterday enroute from the south to Pittsfield, where they showed last evening. Mr. Bowen spent about an hour between trains visiting his family and friends. He is doing well in his profession, taking a leading role in the play, and also doing a cornet solo specialty act.

AT THE GRAND.

Al Leach and the "Three Rose Buds" in "Girls Will Be Girls," deserved a larger house last evening. The production is a musical farce, full of fun and music and has not a dull moment from start to finish. The chorus is unusually strong and the comedy bright and spontaneous, and although there was a good deal of horse play indulged in, it seemed to please the audience, and the stunts were recalled time and again.

Al Leach is the premier comedian of the bunch, and is equally at home as monologue artist, interlocuter, soloist and comedy dancer. His great hit of the evening was made in the latter role, the enthusiasm with which his work was received threatening to interrupt the progress of the production.

There were a number of good voices in the company, Winifred Young and Lillian Bayer, especially, being heard with pleasure. The chorus as a whole was strong and well drilled.

To night Bennett and Gomes will put on a production of magic under the auspices of Camp No. 912, M. W. A. The company met with great success at their first appearance in Woodson Tuesday evening and the attraction promises to be a good one.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week \$3.95 at Lender.

FINE POINT CLUB.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Charles French at the Dunlap hotel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

See Bennett catch the bullets in his mouth. Opera house to night.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. NAAMAN KENNEDY PLEASANTLY CELEBRATE A GLAD EVENT.

The Fiftieth Nuptial Anniversary Enjoyed in the Presence of Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Relatives and Friends.

Something more than half a century ago two young men residing in Ohio decided to follow the advice of the famous editor of the New York Tribune and go west. They were natives of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, but had spent the greater part of their lives in the Buckeye state, where they had the training of good parents who looked carefully to the welfare of their children. The young men had a sister, Mrs. Samuel Gibson, who lived in the north part of this county, and it was her presence that drew them to the Sucker state. They made the voyage from Pittsburg to St. Louis by boat, thence to Naples up the Illinois river and from that point to Jacksonville by the old time railroad with its wooden sleepers and strap rail. From Jacksonville they trudged northward toward the residence of their sister, and on the way they passed, a quarter of a mile north of Arcadia, by the home of Mr. Johnson, whose boys, Henry and James, were fond of hunting and had several hounds which made known their presence in the usual musical (?) manner as the young travelers passed by. Naaman carried a violin and as he trudged along he remarked to his brother that the people who lived there couldn't be of much account as they had so many dogs, and without the knowledge of the strangers the residents at the house suggested that those young fellows were certainly rather trifling as one of them carried a fiddle about with him. So it was not a romantic case of love at first sight, but the first impressions proved erroneous in both cases, and it was not long before the young people became acquainted and it was not singular that handsome Emily Johnson soon won the heart of the shy young man from Ohio. She was a blooming maiden, the older settlers declare, modest, industrious, accomplished in all that went to make a complete and useful woman, possessed of good taste and charming in her ways, so the admiring youth showed excellent judgment when he manifested an affection for her and in due time he was delighted to see it returned, so that on the 8th day of March, 1855, Rev. Jeremiah Mitchell, a devoted preacher of the Methodist church, was called on to pronounce the words which would make the twain, Naaman L. Kennedy and Emily B. Johnson, husband and wife, and with pardonable pride and satisfaction the good lady remarked to the writer that their married life for fifty years had been happy all the time.

After the wedding they repaired to their home two miles north of Arcadia on the farm still occupied by the couple fifty years wedded; but a place far different looking from what it is now. Mr. Kennedy's store of worldly goods, when he landed in Illinois, consisted of three open buggies, the wood work of which he had made himself, and they were the honest-kind of the early days and would last one or two lifetimes if properly cared for. As the older residents who had been used to little else than heavy farm wagons viewed the vehicles, the wisely shook their heads, declaring such things were entirely too light for service, and many refused to buy after Mr. Kennedy had brought them all the way with him from Ohio to find a market for them. He finally sold one to a neighbor, John Crum, and one to William

Scripps, of Tallula, getting \$100 each, and years afterward the purchasers admitted the buggies were the best they ever saw. He bought and eventually paid for 310 acres, which he still owns, and it was mostly timber land which he cleared largely with his own work. He was a young man of great strength and elderly visitors told what he could do. In harvest four acres a day was accounted good work for a man with a cradle, but young Kennedy could readily cut five and one piece of twenty-five acres of wheat he cut in four days and a half and helped with the shocking. The scythe was his fort, however, as he would regularly lay low three acres of meadow while two were always accounted a good day's work for an able bodied man. Some of the neighbors were James and Thomas Dinwiddie, Zachariah Rexroat, Shelton Mattingly, Squire Henderson, Ira Bateman, James McFillan, John Wilson, James and Christian Crum, George and Jacob Petefish. They went down on Indian creek west for cornmeal sometimes, though they generally patronized the Morgan mill, then north of Jacksonville on the bank of Maudslaw creek and managed by O. D. Fitzsimmons, Jonathan Neely and the Davenport, as nearly as Mr. Kennedy could recollect. Among the preachers well known were Mr. Hindell, Jeremiah Mitchell, Mr. James, Mr. Shinn, Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers, W. D. R. Trotter, Mr. Reed, William and George Rutledge and others. Some deer were still left in the woods and Mrs. Kennedy's brother James had one for a pet, and to his grief George Lear shot it, supposing it to be wild. There were also a good many wild turkeys, which with coons, possums, foxes and a few wolves supplied plenty of hunting for years. One morning Mr. Kennedy found some of his sheep had been killed and as there was snow on the ground, he asked a neighbor to stay with the wife and babies while he went after the predatory dogs, as he supposed, but after tracking the rascals for miles he concluded they were wolves and gave it up.

Hospitality was boundless in those primitive days, and many times log houses of two or three rooms entertained more guests than persons now with spacious edifices would think of accommodating. The great fire places lent a cheer unequalled under any other circumstances; comforts such as are nowadays regarded indispensable were unknown and not missed. The golden corn pone from the pone board; the biscuit from the Dutch oven; the potatoes roasted in the ashes, and the savory eggs prepared in the same manner; the pork and cabbage boiled in the kettle swung on the crane over the roaring fire; the sausage chopped fine on the end of a stump; all seasoned with the sauce of excellent appetites enabled the people of that day to take in a meal a pleasure which might well be envied by Delmonico's patrons, who each squander many dollars at a sitting spurring jaded appetites with wines, strong juices and other artificial means. By the firm run the old stage to Beardstown until the route was changed by way of Virginia, and the lumbering vehicles were familiar sights from day to day, and many brief acquaintanceships were made with the passers by. As the years passed by the log house gave way to a better one and from time to time new structures were erected, the last one being the spacious building now occupied by the aged couple and their son and family.

The year of their arrival one of the Kennedy brothers went back after their parents, who came out to Illinois where they were tenderly cared for many years. The father died at the home of a daughter in Macon county and the mother returned to her Ohio relatives to spend the remainder of her days.

Time has dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and though both have done an immense amount of hard work and also sustained serious injuries in an accident some years ago, when the tongue of a buggy gave way with them, they are still quite

hale and hearty. Mr. Kennedy looks as if he could yet outdo any of his sons, though he probably wouldn't hold out very long at it. Mrs. Kennedy's hair is jet black with very few silver threads in it and her form is erect and her step elastic. Surrounded by plenty, with the care of tender and devoted sons and their families, they are truly blessed. They have been consistent members of the Methodist church all their adult lives and happily look forward to their home in the better land.

Mr. Kennedy has no brothers or sisters in this region. Mrs. Kennedy had five sisters and two brothers. Of these the two brothers and three sisters are living, all in this vicinity, and all were present except Mrs. Lucinda Cowdin, of Jacksonville, and she was absent owing to ill health. Their children were all present. They are William Z., of Mulvane, Kans.; James H., who lives with the parents and carries on a part of the home place; John E., who also lives on another part of the home place; David E., of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Flora H. Ogram, of Jacksonville. They also have nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

An effort was made to get a list of all the guests present, and the writer tried hard to leave out none, and if any were omitted they will please rise and stand till their names are taken, or forever afterward hold their peace. Naturally the first of interest were the immediate members of the family, including Mrs. Kennedy's two brothers, Henry R. Johnson, of this city, and James Johnson, of Arcadia precinct; her sisters, Mrs. Susanne Henderson, of Litchberry, and Mrs. Martha Henderson, of Virginia. James Johnson was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Martha Henderson by her husband, George Henderson. Then came the children: William and daughter, of Mulvane, Kans.; James H., David E., and John E., with their families, and Mrs. Ogram and husband of Jacksonville. The grandchildren were: Mrs. Eva Barker, of Beardstown; Miss Bertha Ogram, of Jacksonville; Luther, Emma and Mamie Kennedy. The great grandchildren were: Naaman and Harold Barker, of Beardstown. No attempt was made to get a list of the nieces and nephews as such. One especially welcome and honored guest was Dr. W. P. Short, who was born and reared a neighbor of the family, with whom there has ever existed a close friendship. Others were Rev. J. A. Murray and wife of Litchberry, James Dinwiddie and family, O. G. Dinwiddie and family, Wayne Dinwiddie and family, Oliver Shuff, wife and three daughters, J. B. Thompson and family, Ellis Thompson and family, William Henderson, Charles B. Graff and family, S. H. Crum and family, Durrell Crum and wife, Taylor H. Henderson and wife, Albert Atherton and wife, Charles B. Jeffries and wife, Jack Johnson and wife, James Litter and wife, Miss Louise Ray, Mrs. Robert Zane, Miss Mabel Atherton, Henry Barker, Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, James Holt and family, Misses Clara and Lena Johnson, Misses Gladys and Aldine Philbrook.

THE DINNER.

Of course the dinner is always a prime feature on such occasions and this was no exception. Mrs. Kennedy is a prime cook, her daughter and her daughters-in-law are not far behind, and all the assistance she had was well skilled in the culinary art and the result was such as might be anticipated and it was well that a good doctor was on hand, for his presence made the guests feel safer anyhow and the way the good things did disappear was a caution. There was enough for many more than were present and good enough for any king or prince in the world, while the cooks certainly had all the encouragement they could ask in the way of eager guests, and no small share of the success of that part of the day was due to the excellent manner in which the gentlemen and ladies who waited on the tables performed their duties. The large tables were decorated, as were those which bore the wedding feast of fifty years before. In the center was a bough ornamented with colored paper, some wound around the twigs and some hanging from them, while here and there were stuck raisins. The effect was unique and explained more than once by the elderly ones present. The first course too, was a duplicate of that served at the first wedding and some of the older guests declared they had had nothing so good in many a day. A pig roasted whole, delicious corn bread, pickles, butter, beans and jelly cake made the list and if anybody would complain of such a dinner he ought to go hungry for the rest of his days. The whole was superb and brought up many recollections. Then came the modern fixings, which were excellent as a matter of course, abundant, admirably served and all that could be asked. H. R. Johnson, of this city, was seated between his sisters, Emily and Susanne, and many were the tales of olden times they related and it would be a pleasure to repeat them were it not that space is lacking. One, however, can't be overlooked. "Emily, do you remember the time you and I went out after that catamount?" said Mr. Johnson to Mrs. Kennedy.

"Indeed I do," was the reply and of course all wanted to know about it. Mr. Johnson said:

"For some time the creature had been troubling us, but we never could get a shot at it. The dogs would attack it, but it was too powerful and would whip any number of them, and so it went on for a good while. Fi-

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Early one morning we heard the dogs barking vociferously and decided that they had the varmint up a tree and so I called Emily and with the shotgun hastened to the spot where it was, surely enough. I had a single barreled gun with but one load in it and that I let it have between the eyes, which only wounded and maddened it. I asked my sister to stay and keep it up the tree while I ran back to get more ammunition, and as girls were brave in those days (no insinuations regarding the young ladies of to day), she readily agreed to do it and I started, but fortunately met my father coming with another gun and if he had not been so near we should not have had this celebration to day, for just as he drew near the tree the catamount was preparing to spring on my sister and had it done so it would soon have ended her life, but instead of doing so the wretch received a load of buckshot in the heart and tumbled down dead."

It was hard to leave the place where all were having such a good time, but the guests couldn't eat always, so had to stop.

AFTER DINNER.

It wasn't quite time to start home so as there were several talented ladies present they were called on for some entertainment and gracefully consented. First Miss Stella Shuff favored the guests with two recitations which admirably served to show her superior abilities. Then Miss Fairie Graff gave a recitation which was highly meritorious and pleased all. Mrs. J. A. Murray sang most sweetly and capably a humorous selection, showing her to possess rare talents in that line, and finally Miss Helen Shuff sang a classical piece in a way that showed her the possessor of a fine voice admirably educated. Everything possible was done for

the comfort and pleasure of the guests and as the sun declined toward the west good byes were reluctantly said and all departed with the happiest recollections of the occasion and many good wishes for the entertainers, and especially the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

"The Girl From Kays" next Saturday. Seats on sale to day.

GAVE SEWING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green most pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a sewing Wednesday. An excellent dinner was served, after which a most delightful time was spent by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, William Masters, Miss Laura Wood and Mrs. A. B. Arnold.

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A Soldier of the Valley.....Lloyd
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Monday morning we put on sale another large lot of the late books withdrawn from our Economy Library. They are slightly used but many of them show little wear. The prices will be 25c and 50c for any in the lot.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

The Disfranching Skepticism of a Youthful Unbeliever.
Reading Bonner, one of the directors of the New York Society of Authors, collected at a recent dinner party about skepticism. It was a holiday dinner party. The table decorations were Christmas greens and holly berries, and among the sweets there was a fine plum pudding.

"We hear," said Mr. Bonner, "a great deal about modern skepticism."



"IT DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS."

There is no end of alarmist talk about the decay of faith and all that sort of thing. But I, for my part, scoffed at this talk of modern skepticism, holding it to be groundless, till the other day. Then at a friend's house I heard a most distressing thing.

"My friend's two children, a little boy and a little girl, came in to see me, and the little girl said:

"Jack is an infidel."

"I looked at Jack. He shook his head up and down 'twistly."

"An infidel?" I exclaimed.

"Yes," repeated the little girl; "he says he doesn't believe in Santa Claus."

"Salt Lake Tribune."

Roosevelt's Spoiled Day.
Some time ago President Roosevelt was the guest of Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, who gave a little dinner in honor of the chief magistrate of the nation, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It was on a Saturday evening, and late that afternoon a football game was scheduled between Yale and Harvard. The president's well known love for Harvard and the keen interest he takes in his alma mater were illustrated when he turned to his host and said:

"Who won the football game this afternoon?"

"Yale," was the prompt reply.

Every one noticed that the president looked glum, and when some one turned to him and asked if he was affected by the news he said very promptly:

"Well, I should say so. My whole day has been spoiled by that news."

Which Was Right?
Just before the election old Patrick McGibben, an enthusiastic Democrat, took it upon himself to see that his neighbors voted the right ticket. His effort with one of them brings out clearly an important difference in the way two foreign born men may consider the race question.

"All us Irish is for Patrick," he said to Mike Flaherty's son, who had declared his intention of casting a Republican ballot.

"You are," replied Flaherty. "But I'm an American."

"You're an Irishman!" thundered Pat. "Your father and mother were both born in Ireland."

"And I was born in America."

"What difference does that make then? If them kittens there was born in the oven, would you call them biscuits?"—Youth's Companion.

Short of Breath.
Captain Stevens, an Irish gentleman, was wont to reward his car driver with a glass of whiskey and gave it to him in an antique glass, which did not contain as much as a baby wished for. "That's a very queer glass, captain," said he. "Yes," replied Captain Stevens, "thirty blown glass."

"Why, captain," said the carman, "the man must have been short in the breath that blew that."

He Reversed.
A Scotsman owned a fine orchard which he had fenced around with a hedge. One evening while taking a walk in the orchard he observed a neighbor creeping through the hedge for the purpose of stealing his fruit.

"Sandy! Sandy!" he exclaimed. "Whaur are ye gaun?" "Back again," answered Sandy, wriggling crab-like through the hedge.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Pitz Dudes Age.
Think of it! Bob Fitzsimmons is pitched for another fight. The long aged, broad shouldered champion of anatomy is to meet "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien once more. Pitz seems to have



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

no fear of age. He defies it. He is almost fifty years old, and at that age a man who has led an active life is not as a rule fit for anything more than the Old Folks' home.

Pitz says O'Brien hasn't a chance. But the wise ones opine that the Corishman will find difficulty in staying off O'Brien's powerful jabs and jolts.

De Oro World's Pool Champion.
Alfredo de Oro, who recently won the tournament emblem presented by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, and representing the world's championship, successfully concluded the defense of his title recently when he won the deciding game with Grant Eby of New York, by general verdict the only pool player who had a chance to win the emblem.

De Oro and Eby met in a series of three games of 200 points each, and the former won each block or 200, finishing his 600 when Eby had scored only 480.

It is understood that Jerome Keogh of Buffalo will be the next challenger.

Featherstone to Retire.
The name of Arthur Featherstone, at one time one of the most liberal of turf patrons, is missing from among the list of nominators to the big stoke events. The fact that his old horse igniter is entered in the name of Julius Bauer, his trainer, would tend to the belief, horsemen say, that Featherstone has decided to quit active participation in racing affairs. A few years ago the "orange and black sash" of Featherstone frequently flashed in front on such horses belonging to him as Hatasoo, Mesherist, Arsenal and Reina. The two last named won the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps of 1902.

Pennsylvania's New Coach.
Byron Dickson, Pennsylvania's former star end rush, has been selected by the football committee as field coach to succeed Dr. Carl Williams. It was the wish of the committee at the close of the past season to have Dr. Williams continue in the position, but he refused, giving as an excuse, press of medical duties.

It is believed that Dickson will continue the "same policy" which Pennsylvania has followed for several years. The board of graduates concedes, to assist the field coach, will be continued.

Beldama to Race in Belmont's Name.
Beldama, the "green of the turf," will race in August Belmont's name and colors this season, as the lease that Newton Beedington had on her expired last fall. She is still in charge of Fred Burlew, her old trainer, and takes exercise daily on the Brooklyn boulevards and the Gravesend track. Since her let-up in training she has developed into the most splendid type of a race mare that ever looked through a bridle. Always of big frame, she has filled out all over and is now larger and more massive than most stallions.

Flaw Across Continent?
An exhausted carrier pigeon which had on its leg a tag inscribed "A. C. H. 390," has been found at Dolgeville, Herkimer county, N. Y.

Adolf G. Haru, a pigeon fancier, lived at Dolgeville until a year ago, when he went to a town in southern California, taking his pigeons with him. It is supposed that the bird is one of his flock which returned to its old home. Such a flight is, however, unparalleled.

Joe Grim Is Anxious.
Joe Grim, the Philadelphia "strong jaw" wonder, is heard from again. He says no one has yet given him the knockout punch and is willing to try with any one that thinks he can put him out of commission as soon as his injured hand gets well.

The Parson's Hope.
"Parson" Davies, the western sporting man, now located in New Orleans, has hopes of being able to pull off some big boxing bouts in that city in the near future.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Queer Lakes: Whence Comes the World's Asphaltum Supply.

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake spreads over an area of ninety-nine acres, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. From it and a similar lake in Venezuela the world's supply of asphalt is drawn.

The Pitch lake is a hideous place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in Trinidad in 1595 on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

"Poor Pussy."
A game which always makes a good deal of fun is called "poor pussy."

Seal the players in a circle, one less chair than there are players, and the extra player in the middle. This unfortunate fellow then has to try to extricate himself from his position, which he does as follows:

Marching up to some one in the ring, he says, "Meow, meow," imitating as well as he can the wails of a back yard cat. The player before whom he stops then has to reach out a hand and pat him three times, while he says, "Poor pussy, poor pussy, poor pussy!"

If the player who is accosted smiles while he soothes "poor pussy," he has to take the position in the ring himself.

A Canary Bird's Appetite.
A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams' weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day. But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, of good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.

The Latest in Clocks.
One of the most remarkable timepieces in the world is a clock fan manufactured by a Swiss jeweler. The clock consists of twelve leaves, hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves.

The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for twelve hours, when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The half hour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.

Chicken Conundrums.
Why is a hen on a fence like a cent? Head on one side, tail on the other.

Why is the first chicken of a brood like the mainmast of a ship? A little forward of the main hatch.

Why should a chicken not cross the road? It would be a fowl proceeding.

Why is a hen a poor economist? Because for every grain she takes she gives a peck.

Making a Candle Seesaw.
Heat a piece of wire and stick it through the middle of a candle. Make a wick at both ends. Balance the wire on two tumblers. Light the wicks, and the dropping of the candle grease will make the candle seesaw, getting faster and faster as it grows hotter. This is a very pretty experiment and will cause a great deal of amusement to young and old alike.

The Merry-go-round.

Oh, daddy has made us a merry-go-round.

A board that will whirl on a post in the ground.

And we hang on each end and push with our feet.

And the funnest thing is we never can meet.

ONE WAY SECOND CLASS SETTLERS' RATES to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, March 14, 21 and 28, via the BURLINGTON ROUTE. See the ticket agent for particulars.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them, and applied various ointments and used another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. "This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried."

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered.

F. C. NORRIS, 1017 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While the application of the ointment and the burning temporarily it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING

All This Week. EXHIBIT. All This Week. March 6th to 11th. March 6th to 11th.

During this exhibit we will have a MAJESTIC RANGE in operation and show you that it will bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel than any other range made.

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ONE RANGE TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

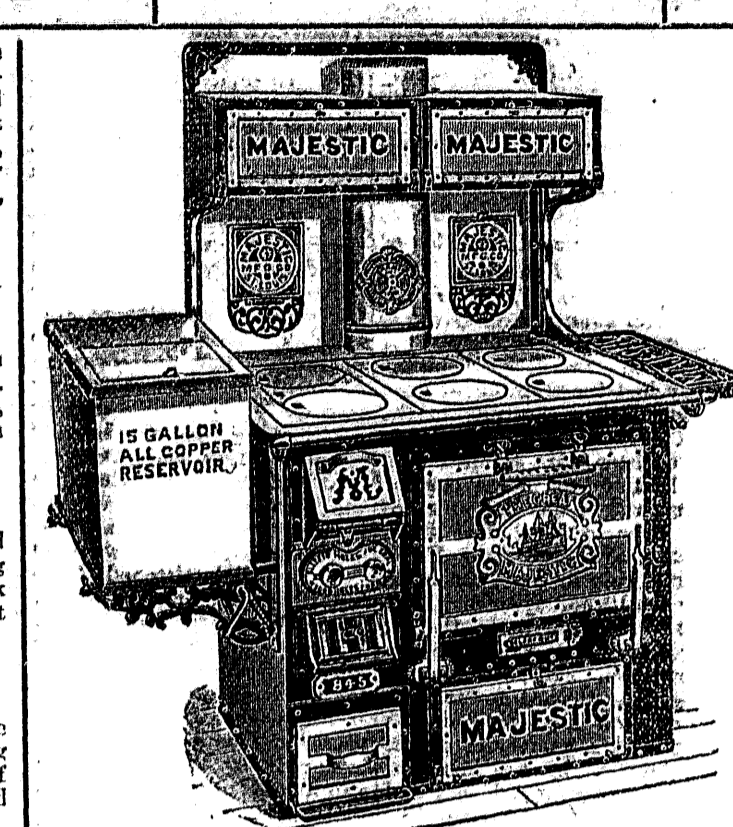
Each purchaser will have a chance of getting a Range FREE. This is very expensive advertising, but we are determined to have the greatest sale ever known here.

FREE

With each Range sold we will give a set of MAJESTIC Cooking Ware, actually worth \$7.50. (Ask your neighbor who got one last year).

FREE

Hot biscuits, baked in three minutes and served by obliging waiters; also a delicious cup of Claus Tea Co.'s select Mocha and Java coffee.



One Great Majestic Range

Given Away

Who will Get It?

Each purchaser of a Majestic has an opportunity to get his or her range absolutely free.

REMEMBER---All This Week

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better?—Try An experiment or Profit by a Jacksonville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures, Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: Capt. F. C. Taylor, of 27 East State street, says: "Those who have any trouble whatever from their kidneys and do not wish to suffer as they go through life should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They effected a cure in my case and I can cheerfully recommend them to my friends who have similar ailments."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.
Sunday excursions to Decatur, Springfield, Keokuk, Hannibal, Quincy and all intermediate points, one fare for round trip, with enough added to make rate in 10 or 15.

\$21.25 to Washington, D. C., and return, to the inauguration; 2 daily trains via Wabash to Pittsburgh—B. & O. beyond. Sleeper and chair cars; 28 hours Jacksonville to Washington, D. C. Wabash will also sell all other routes.

\$30.05 one way colonist rates to California, daily, March 1 to May 15; also to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

\$22.70 to New Orleans, La., and return, and \$22.70 to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., and return, \$21.30. March 1 to 5, inclusive; good to return until March 11, with privilege of extension.

Denver, Colo., and return \$30.05; good to return up to and including May 1, 1905.

One way colonist rates to Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Sell during March and April. Call and get particulars.

On March 7 and 21, 1905, special home-seekers' tickets sold to many points in Kansas, to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory and to many points in Texas and New Mexico, at very, very cheap rates.

ONE WAY SECOND CLASS SETTLERS' RATES to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, March 14, 21 and 28, via the BURLINGTON ROUTE. See the ticket agent for particulars.

HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route will sell round trip tickets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the rate of one fare plus \$2 to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and other states. Tickets good 21 days and good for stop-overs. The Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route reach important points in the west and southwest without change. For further information address, Ellis Farnsworth, D. P. A., 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

One way second class colonist tickets sold to Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and some points in Louisiana at one-half plus \$2 of one way rate. For further information call on agent O. P. & St. L. railway. Phone 28.

CHEAP RATES VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE to California. Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other western points March 1 to May 15. For particulars ask the agent.

\$22.70 Jacksonville to New Orleans and return via THE BURLINGTON ROUTE March 1 to 5. Return limit March 11, with privilege of extension.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

Sunshine, Pacific Ocean Surf, Oranges and all the allurements of the tourists' "promised land," just now appeal eloquently to the people of Illinois. Only 60 hours to California and rate only

\$30.65 via "The Only Way"

Further particulars will be cheerfully furnished by Oscar L. Hill, ticket agent Chicago & Alton Ry., Jacksonville, Ill.

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The Very Best Rubber Boot Made

Now when the price of rubber stuff is advancing at alarming rates, we are fortunate in being able to offer the celebrated Lambertville Snag-Proof rubber boots at very liberal prices. There is no doubt but the Lambertville is the best boot made. It is the unanimous opinion of all those who have tried all others, that they are the best. Just a little higher in price, but twice as good in wearing quality. A strong assortment of other leading brands, such as Ball Band, Wales, Goodyear and Candeo.

Early Spring Arrivals

We are showing a good assortment of Spring Shoes and Oxford. Nice, new, up-to-date spring styles in button or lace, tan or black. See us before buying. Begin to use our shoes. It pays.

Remaining bargains in Hoffman's stock

Our sale prices on the above stock shall continue. We can fit you out with nice up-to-date stock at closing out prices. A splendid assortment of low shoes are included. Only four prices—\$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.65 and \$1.25. Good bargains in children's shoes.

Half Soling 25c, 40c and 50c. **HOPPER'S SHOE STORE** Half Soling 35c, 40c and 50c.



ANOTHER SUICIDE AT WINCHESTER

Thomas Lashmet Ended His Life Wednesday Morning by Shooting Himself Through the Head—Was Well Known Resident of Scott County.

Winchester was again shocked Wednesday morning when the report was circulated that Thomas Lashmet, an old and highly respected citizen of the place, had been found dead in his bed, with all indications pointing to suicide. The report was soon confirmed and the coroner's inquest, which was held as early as possible, developed the following facts:

Mr. Lashmet lived with his son Edward, who works in a butcher shop, and goes to work early. He left as usual Wednesday morning and shortly afterward his wife sent her little son to his grandfather's room to awaken him. The boy returned, saying, "Grandpa has a revolver in his hand." Mrs. Lashmet, suspecting that something was wrong and being afraid to enter the room, sent to the butcher shop for her husband. Upon his arrival he went to his father's room and found him lying in his bed with his hand clasp a revolver lying on his breast, and a bullet hole through his head. Life had evidently been extinct for some time. The coroner was notified about 7:45 and at once held an inquest. The verdict was that deceased had come to his death by his own hand.

The unfortunate man had not been in unusually poor health, although he complained at times of not feeling well; but had always been of an unhappy disposition. He realized the fact and often referred to it, saying that he had every reason for being happy and contented, but was not so. Last week he remarked to his son that he wanted nothing, his desires being even anticipated, and yet he could not be happy.

Mr. Lashmet slept in apartments separated from the bedroom occupied by his son and the rest of the family by two rooms, the doors between being closed, so that the report of the revolver failed to disturb them. The building had also been pulled up in such a way as to muffle the sound.

The deceased is survived by ten children—seven sons and three daughters—as follows: Jonas, of this city; W. D. of Nebraska; N. T. George, John, Charles and Edward Lashmet, all of Scott county; Mrs. George Jones, of Scott county; Mrs. Megginson, of the vicinity of Woodson, and Mrs. G. N. Wyatt, of Roadhouse. He was for many years a resident of Manchester, and upon the death of his wife about four years ago, removed to Winchester, where he made his home with his son Edward. He was universally respected, being well known throughout Greene, Scott and Morgan counties. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Manchester this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Money to loan on real estate in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. E. L. Hairgrove.

A magazine entitled "How to Make Money" has failed. The editor probably knows more about it now than he did when he started to show how.

PHILOMATHIAN SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Philomathian society of Illinois college, held Wednesday, the following program was given:

Essays—Charlotte Hayden. Reader—Clara Epler. Declaimer—Minerva Hairgrove. Extemporizer—E. A. Moore. Current Events—Eva C. Noelsch. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That Chinese immigration should be restricted in the United States."

The negative was supported by Edith Adams and Clara C. Moore, while the affirmative was supported by Mabel Moore and Mabel Mathews. The ability and merits were awarded to the affirmative.

Lady floating in mid air. Opera house to night.

TO AWARD MEDALS. Senator Rees, on behalf of ex-Senator McConnell, of Jacksonville, introduced a bill in the state senate Wednesday to award medals from the state to the original veterans of Illinois in the war of the rebellion.

To Clean Chamomile Skin. Rub plenty of soap into the skin and put to soak in weak solution of soda and warm water for a couple of hours. Rinse well in weak solution of yellow soap and soda and warm water. If rinsed in clear water only, skin will become hard and dry.

To Clean Carpets. Carpets if well sprinkled with salt and then wiped with a cloth squeezed out of warm water containing a spoonful of spirits of turpentine to every quart will look bright and new and will not be troubled with moths and buffalo bugs.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Get Perfect Health.

The source of health is the stomach and the digestive system. When acting as nature designed they should, the organs of digestion do their work regularly and unconsciously, like a perfect machine.

Those who use Mi-o-na do not have a sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, nor flabby flesh. Their skin has a ruddy glow, the eyes are bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic. In short, the users of Mi-o-na have the maximum of good health and are plump, rosy and robust.

Nine-tenths of all sickness comes from a weak stomach, causing loss of flesh, shattered nerves, flatulency, heartburn, sick headaches, backaches, spots before the eyes, rheumatic troubles and general weakness and debility. Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and all irritation, congestion and inflammation in the stomach or bowels will be immediately soothed and relieved. In fact, the stomach will become well and strong and the whole system filled with strength and vitality.

Even if a weakened stomach has brought you to a chronic stage of ill health, where life is one long drawn out pain, do not despair. Mi-o-na will effect a cure if the simple directions in each 50c box are faithfully followed.

Read the guarantee given by Hatch with every package of Mi-o-na they sell. They pledge themselves in this guarantee to refund the money should Mi-o-na fail to help.

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Let Go Prices

On Men's and Boys'

FINE SUITS

And

OVERCOATS

As we never carry goods over from one season to another we offer you during the balance of this month the lowest prices on high grade Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods ever known in Jacksonville.

We are determined to rid our tables of all heavy weight goods and it will pay you well to buy now for future use.

Investigate—Come in and see what big, real, live bargains we offer.

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Courtesy Don't Cost a Cent

but it pays a higher rate of interest than any class of security. I aim to treat every customer with Courtesy not curt-sy. Buy Coal now—the mud is coming.

C. E. McDOUGALL

Bell 148.—Telephones—Ill. 428.

INDICATIONS. Washington, March 9.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday. Heavy rain and colder; fresh to brisk northwest to northwest winds.

Wonderful disappearing cabinet. Opera house to night.

A GREAT STATE.

Illinois is a great state. It is larger in extent than any of the original states except Georgia. It is larger than Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin or Iowa, and embraces a larger territory than all the New England states combined, exclusive of Maine. It has several counties each of which contains nearly as many square miles as Rhode Island, while two of them, McLean and LaSalle, are larger than Delaware. It comprises a larger territory than England, or than Denmark and Portugal combined, and has more square miles than Holland, Belgium and Switzerland together. It is larger than the five New England states that have ten United States senators. Illinois is a great state.

Herman's trimmers have arrived and are prepared to take orders in both stores.

POLICE NEWS.

Charles Stringham, a minor, was arrested Wednesday evening by Captain Kennedy and Policemen Powers as a delinquent and taken to the county jail where he was placed in the custody of Sheriff Rodgers. He will have a hearing in the juvenile court before Judge Barnes to day.

Richard Mines was arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Trahey.

EMBROIDERY LESSONS FREE.

Mrs. V. A. Jang, the well known expert representing Belding Bros. Silk company, will be at our store the entire week beginning Monday, March 13. We extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the work to avail themselves of this opportunity. **HOFFMAN BROS.**

CENTENARY CHURCH REVIVAL.

The afternoon meeting Wednesday, which was led by the pastor, was characterized by a quiet joy and spiritual power. God's promises in relation to prayer was the subject of the Bible reading. The Holy Ghost (or Guest) seemed to throw new light upon familiar passages and hearts grasped those old promises with a new power.

At night another large audience gathered. The song service was led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Riggs having been called home to attend a funeral. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Scrimger, who took for his text, "Who has believed our message?" Isaiah xxxiii:1. Man is a sinner as well as sinful. Christ is the only Savior. It is therefore a message of mercy and hope. The message is thoroughly authenticated by prophecy and history and experience. The message is of deathless importance and should be heard. Often it is not delivered in white heat earnestness. Men intent on business, on pleasures, fail to weigh the message and its import is lost. Because judgment is not speedily meted out by the righteous judge, the message is not heeded. All these thoughts and others as pertinent were presented in eloquence born out of a deep conviction of the deathless significance of the message.

The after meeting was of deep interest. Services to day at 3 p. m. and this evening at 7:30.

INVINCIBLE CLUB.

Invincible club No. 2 met at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Ferrell on North Sandy street Wednesday afternoon. After the regular order of business the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Louisa Johnson on Fayette street.

See the lady wrapped in paper and set on fire. Opera house to night.

WAGES INCREASED.

Houghton, Mich., March 9.—The Copper Range Consolidated mills to day announced a 10 per cent increase in wages of 4,000 employees.

WONDERFUL MAGIC

Entertainment at the Opera House To Night Will be One Continuous Revelation of the Mysteries of Modern Witchcraft Under the Skillful Demonstration of Prof. John Bennett.

Marvelous magic! Mystifying methods! Melodious music! Clever comedian! Three entertainments in one! Don't fail to witness the presentation of the Bennett and Gomes Amusement company in their initial appearance in this city at the Grand opera house this evening. Mr. John Bennett, whose marvelous powers are known to but few, will demonstrate his wonderful ability on the stage at the Grand this evening. Among the many acts introduced will be the young lady wrapped in paper and set on fire, the lady suspended in midair, the mysterious trick box, a wonder in itself, the magic cabinet and mystifying feats in legerdemain and witchcraft too numerous to mention. An exhibition by home talent that rivals and surpasses anything ever witnessed in the city by professional artists. The occasion is one worthy the patronage of the public and local pride should see to it that Mr. Bennett is greeted with a large audience.

NOTICE.

The second floor of our new store, corner East State and square will soon be completed and when finished will afford the comforts of a first class millinery parlor. On the main floor and annex the most desirable assortment of up-to-date ready-to-wear hats and ladies' novelties will be offered at attractive prices. In the meantime we are prepared to do business in both stores. **J. Herman, Jacksonville's Leading Milliner.**

The Daily Journal; 10c a week.

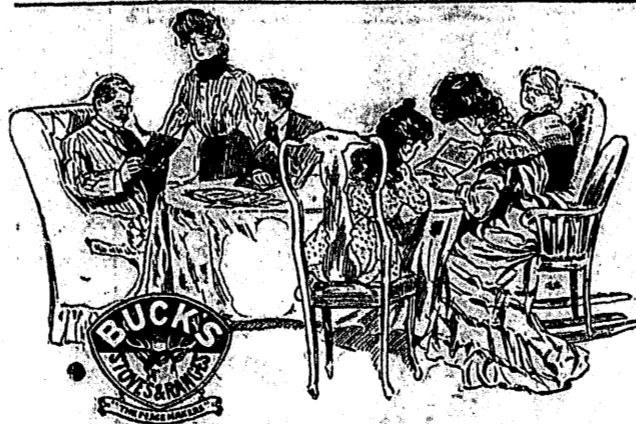
How are You Getting Along with Your Ten Reasons Why?

We never saw so much interest taken in anything as in this contest. Every little girl in town seems to be in it. . . . The CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 11th, at 4 p. m., so you are notified to have your answers in by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, and no later.

DON'T FORGET, during this contest or at any other time, that this store is the most popular trading place—all that you could wish for. The JUDGES in this contest will be Mrs. John G. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Leavenworth and Mrs. Geo. T. Douglass. The POINTS OF MERIT that will likely influence them in determining the winners will be—Brevity, Cleverness of construction of answers, Reasons instead of mere statements or assertions. Remember this, girls, when studying your answers.



50c nicely upholstered footstools, only - - - 25c
Bissell's "Best" Carpet Sweepers - - - \$1.98
50c Nottingham Panel, only - - - 29c
3-wing Folding Screen, regular price \$1,
this week only - 65c



\$5 shirt waist Boxes, upholstered in art
burlap inside and out - - - \$3.95
\$4.50 ones at - - - 3.25
\$3.50 ones at - - - 2.95
\$2.50 ones at - - - 1.95

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